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1. An Abstract of the Disclosure.
2. A copy of the Notice of April 7, 2004.

Issuance of a filing receipt and advancement of the application to
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Respectfully submitted,

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IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An identification system for use in controlling the operation of a device comprises comparing fingerprint data with stored data to identify both an individual and
5 which of the individual's fingerprints has been input, and using the identity of the individual and the finger in controlling the operation of the device.